Renewal of Keli Thodu.

148. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how the enquiries regarding the renewal of Keli Thodu (കേളിത്തോട്) now stand;

(b) whether the late Diwan Mr. Bhore passed proceedings to the effect that the work would be completed in three years;

(c) what were the exact remarks of the Diwan Peishkar regarding the same;

(d) (1) what was the approximate estimate prepared by the P. W. D. for the same and (2) whether the respectable people of the locality gave a *kychit* to the effect that the work would be undertaken and completed by them for Rs. 15,000;

(2) when did the Chief Engineer inspect the locality last, and what were the final remarks made by him;

(e) whether the Government have an idea of taking up the work at least next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The work was investigated, and the question of taking it up next year for execution is under consideration.

(b) No information is available to that effect.

(c) The Diwan Peishkar's remarks were on the Mukundapuram Tahsildar's report, and were as follows:—"I am also of the same opinion. The scheme proposed is a very useful one."

(d) (1) Rs. 14,250.

(2) Yes.

(e) The present Chief Engineer inspected the locality many times last year. He had reported that the works may be carried out, funds permitting.

(f) Vide answer to sub-division (a).

149. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what action they have taken regarding the Keli Thodu in the Mukundapuram Taluk;

(b) (1) whether sanction has been given for its improvement; (2) if so, what is the amount sanctioned and (3) what is the nature of the work proposed to be undertaken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The work was investigated and the question of taking it up next year for execution is under consideration.

(b) (1) Vide answer to sub-division (a).

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(2) and (3). The nature and cost of the works proposed are :—

		Rs.
i.	Earthwork for *chira* and *thodu*.	6,920
ii.	Construction of a *chira* across the Nolluthodu.	3,630
iii.	Inlet and regulator for Keli Thodu.	735
iv.	Constructing a culvert for a lane.	485
v.	Providing a pipe tunnel in Cherukuzhi Punjapadam.	100
vi.	Constructing a culvert across Palappalli road.	905
vii.	Improving the culvert at 7/4 of Chalakkudi road.	1,120
viii.	Petty supervision.	355
	Total	14,250

Tannikkudam scheme.

150. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) at what stage the Tannikkudam scheme has reached ;

(b) whether the Chief Engineer has submitted his final report regarding his investigation ; and, if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the table ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Detailed survey by a special party under the Special Assistant Engineer for Irrigation investigation has been sanctioned, and the work is being put in hand.

(b) No.

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